

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-8 and 10-19 are currently being prosecuted. Claim 1 has been amended by the present amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the Amendments and Remarks as set forth herein below.

35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph Rejection

Regarding the rejection of claims 1-8 and 10-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, the Office Action indicates the “second rotational body having a first end being moveable by a vibration of the tub” is not supported in the specification. It is respectfully noted independent claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the second rotational body has a first end pressing against a portion of the tub as shown in Figure 4. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this rejection be withdrawn.

Objections to the Drawings and Specification

Regarding the objection to the drawings, the Office Action indicates the drawings include the reference numerals 40 and 97 not mentioned in the specification. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to correct minor informalities and to include the reference numerals 40 and 97. Further, regarding the objection to the abstract, the abstract has also been amended to be less than 150 words as requested in the Office Action. A substitute specification is enclosed. It is believed no new matter has been added.

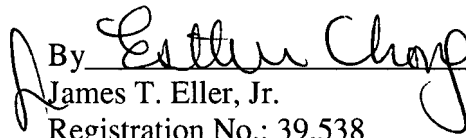
CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David A Bilodeau Reg. No. 42,325 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Substitute Specification (annotated and clean versions)
Abstract